



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PEDERSEN, Stein Inge

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) Group Art Unit: 2621

) Examiner: Patel, Shefali D

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time. Reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.